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Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 9:19 AM
To: 'Li, Charles'
Subject: RE: Water Cluster Project

Dr. Li,

We met as a group to work out a schedule for getting the samples ready for testing. It is going to take us until the end of September to get them processed. We then plan on running the PCR assays in early October.

I should be able to start ordering the reagents we need soon.

Do you see any problems with this schedule?

Thanks,
Shay

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Hi, Dr. Fout,

I will work on them directly without delays, I think we are better to use in weeks, I will try to ship to you in the same week or next week.

Charlie



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Subject: RE: Water Cluster Project

Hi Dr. Li,

I failed to mention that it will take time to collect and process all the samples mentioned in the statement of work. I have a meeting with my EPA team tomorrow, so should have a better feel for how long, but it will probably take a couple of months to get all of them ready. What is your experience with shelf life of the plates you prepare? Can we go ahead and have you prepare the plates as soon as we get funding and expect them to be fine if there is a several month delay before they are used?

Best regards,
Shay

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To: Fout, Shay; Dombro, Danielle
Cc: Dobranic, Jason; Grimm, Ann
Subject: RE: Water Cluster Project

Hi, Dr. Fout,

We consider EPA research project as our top priority work, we have adequate resources to cover the work listed. We will meet your completion time requirement.

Thanks

Charlie



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Hi Dr. Li,

Please find attached the signed UBMTA with the complete Statement of Work. The funds that will be used to purchase the necessary reagents have to be transferred from one EPA account to another. I'm not certain how long that will take, but will let you know when I can start ordering supplies. Is there a particular time over the next 1-3 months when you would like to start your part of the cooperative effort?

I look forward to working with you.

Shay

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Hi, Dr. Fout,

I read the SOP and I do not see any problem to follow it and make the plates and reagents mix for you.

Let me know what you need from me.

Thanks

Charlie



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